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In re PATENT application of:)	TO VAR
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)	Art Unit: 2825
Serial No. 09/535,015)	Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: 03/24/2000)	IL R. IEL
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A)	003
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

The enclosed reference was cited by the Examiner in family application Serial No. 09/699,466.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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